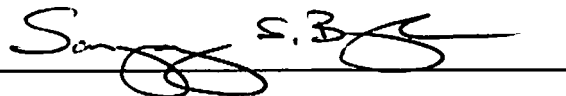


REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were pending in the present application. By virtue of this response, claims 1-23 have been cancelled and new claims 24-50 have been added. New claims 24-32, 35-42, 48 and 49 are generic and read on elected species. Accordingly, Applicants believe that, in light of the election presented herein, claims 24-50 are presently under consideration. Applicants expressly reserve their right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application. Applicants respectfully request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

In the event the appropriate fee and/or petition is not filed herewith and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with this filing to **Deposit Account No. 50-3973** referencing Attorney Docket No. **NGMDNZ00100**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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